PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERING HIS MEMORABLE ADDRESS

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Leader San Ysabel Massacre To Be Executed at Once.

Pancho, Slightly Wounded, Is Northwest of Parral.

### PURSUIT, HOWEVER, IS OVER Two Separate Bills in Congress

American Expedition Will Now Maintain "Status Quo."

Wait on Negotiations for Troops' Withdrawal.

## DNI Y SMALL RANDS OF RANDITS

Troops Will Have Little to Occupy Their Time.

Line of Communication, With Units 250 Miles Long.

Antonio, April 24.-Francisco

### Homey Poem By Riley for Women's Club

Cleveland, April 14.—A new poem by James Whitcomb Riley, written as part of a letter to Mrs. E. L. Motts, Lakewood, and read at a literary club meeting, was made public today. The verse, unnamed, but filled with the Hoosier poet's homely philosophy, follows.

o matter then how all is mixed. In our near sighted eyes.
All things is fur the best and fixed
Out straight in paradise.

Then take things as God sends them And if we live or die Be more and more contenteder Without a' askin' why."

# **ROW ON RIVER ACT**

on Waterways.

President Wilson's Plan Has Struck a Snag.

Washington, April 24,-President Wilson's plan for co-ordinating waerway improvement appropriations has encountered a disagreement be-tween those who want the war department to control all the work as formerly, and those who want to enact the important cabinet committee's

Senator Ransdell of Louislana and Representative Humphreys have introduced a bill to place the work with the mountainous region northwest of Parral This information which has reached General Funston, is from a source that causes him to regard it as authentic. Villa was last reported seen at Noncava, about 85 miles, by trail southwest of Satevo, where the most advanced of General Pershing's forces were yesterday.

Although convinced that Villa has been located, his immediate pursuit will probably not be resumed. To follow him into the mountains of that region with small detached forces either of infantry or cavalry, is regarded as impracticable and the plans for a conjecutration of General Pershing's army will be carried out sleasing the tines recommended by General Pursuits and approved by Secretary of War Balker.

The troops that have been moving Kansas, Natural in Federal

# MANAGER OF CAMPAIGN FOR **WILSON QUITS**

McCombs Also Chairman of Democrat Nat'l Committee.

Reason: Just Formed New Law Partnership.

### MINNESOTA MAN SUCCESSOR?

Fred B. Lynch, Wilson Promoter, May Get Position.

aign.

McCombs wrote this letter to SEES HOPE FOR PEACE IN CHINA

plan for a national waterways cunch, take the war, interior, commerce and agricultural departments in on the work and carry it on with the cooperation of the forest service, reclamation service and peological survey.

Senator Ransdell of Louislana and Representative Humphreys have introduced a bill to place the work with the war department. Senators New profession, My political activities must be largely curtailed. My arrangement, however, will justify my proceeding through to the end of the convention at St. Louis.

Mr. McCombs wrote this letter of the president:

"I have just formed a new partner, ship for the practice of law which will be able to Meet Demands. Peking, April 24.—Confidence in the ability of the new Chinese cabinet to restore peace was expressed today by Tuan Chi Jui who on Saturday acception at St. Louis.

In Party Service 5 Years.

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"In view of the party precedent that the nominee for president is requested to indicate his preference for the chairmanship of the national committee and in view of the unanimity of sentiment for your renomination, I am writing you at the earliest moment to let you know I could not under any circumstances assume the leadership of the coming Democrat campaign.

"I am hapy in the thought, however, that there are hosts of able and true men who can very readily take my place. The Democratic organization is loyal to your policies and purposes. We all feel assured of a triumphant result for you and for the party nominees throughout the country in November.

"You know I could not under any climated Fress, the first task of the cabinet he says would be to restore tranquillity.

"Yunnan (in which the uprising started) and Kwei-Chow, provinces undoubtedly will fall in line with the reorganized government." Tuan Chi Jui continued. "Tsai Ao (the rebel leader) is very reasonable.

"Feng Wwo Chang (commander of the imperial forces in Yang Tz Klang region) is now settling the difficulties in the Yang Tze Kiang province and doubtless will succeed in his effort. Kwang Tung is the only province in which fighting is now going on. A Cahinet Has Full Power.

"Some of the demands made in the southern provinces are unreasonable but I believe everything soon will be adjusted."

In reply to a question regarding the respective powers of the president and respective powers of the president and reasonable to restore the national committee.

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Feeling of the last few days toward Column

For a concentration of General Perchanges army will be curred out slong, the times recommended by General Function and approved by Socretary of War Baker.

Court at K. C. Today.

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Tallest Man in World Died in New York Sunday Hugo Weighed 536 Pounds

New York, April 24.—Hugo, a circus giant, who was said to be the tallest man in the world, died here Sunday of pneumonia. He was 8 feet 4 inches high and normally weighed 536 pounds. He was 47 years old, was born in Italy and was known among circus people only as Hugo.

# AFTER HIS SCALP

Chinese Assembly Members Denounce Pres. Shi Kai.

Demand Impeachment and Trial for High Treason.

Nation's Executive Replies Cordially in Terms of Regret.

Washington, April 24.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today notified President Wilson that he will be unable to continue in his present position after the Democratic national convention in St. Louis and will be unable to direct Mr. Wilson's campaign for reelection.

Replying to Mr. McCombs's letter the president expressed regret. Fred B. Lynch. national committeeman from Minnesota, is expected to succeed Mr. McCombs and conduct the campaign.

Mr. McCombs wrote this letter to Mr. McCombs wrote thi

Arrow points to President Wilson

All Arrangements Made for Opening Season Tomorrow.

Banks and Business Houses to Close for Occasion.

BANNER BALL DAY

### DASHNER AND MONROE WORK

Lattimore Announces Battery for the Big Game.

### YESTERDAY

Small "lids"
Tall "lids"
"Lids" that surprised.
Yellow "lids"
Brown "lids"
"Lids of pure sky blue.
Black "lids"

"Lids of pure sky bice,
Bisek "lids"
White "lids"
"Lids" of every hus,
High "lids"
Low "lids"
Low "lids"
Low "lids"
Low "lids"
Low "lids"
Low "lids"
Some of them were frights,
Crude shaped "lids"
Kinde shaped "lids"
Kinde shaped "lids"
"Lids" they were galore
Rich "lids"
Poor "lids"
Some from ten cent store,

ome from ten cent store, Some store made You could plainly see Some were charge

Some were thay Some were pay And some were C. O. D. —"Jack" Maxwell,

Force Way Through Pickets Guarding Big Plant.

Employers of 100,000 Refuse southeast of Haucourt. There was rather heavy bombardment at Deadman Hill. East of the Meuse the night

# This photograph was taken when President Wilson delivered his memorable address to congress on the subject of German undersea warfare. Behind the president sit Speaker Champ Clark (extreme right) and Vice President Marshall. A FRENCH VICTORY

Paris Reports Advance in Last Night's Battle.

Seize German Prisoners in Hand Grenade Fight.

### REPULSED IN OTHER SECTORS

Invaders' Reconnoitering Parties Dispersed at Haucourt.

tun front northwest of Caurette Wood, the war office announced this after They attacked with hand grenades, and in the figliting took 30 pris oners, one an officer. Several German reconneitering parties were dispersed

# **WASHINGTON TO LEARN GERMAN**

U. S. Ambassador at Berlin

Contains at Least Outline of

Without a Break.

Strict Secrecy Prevails as to

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN. Berlin, April 24.—President Wilson may know within twenty-four hours what reply Germany will make to his demand that she curb her submarin

Ambassador Gerard dispatched a long message to Washington last night following a Sunday afternoon conference with Secretary Von Stumm of the foreign office and Dr. Hecksher. of the foreign relations committee of the reichstag. Its contents was a seeret but it was freely reported that it contains at least an outline of the stand Germany will take in her formal

ace this morning.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holwegz, who returned from the kaiser's head-quarters early Sunday, has held no conference thus far with foreign of-fice officials and has given no intimation of the result of his talk with the emperor. But the general feeling among officials today is that the situation is still hopeful and that a solution is pessible without a break.

Neither Foreign Secretary Von Jagow, Under Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, nor Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff, was
present at the army headquarters conference. The decision apparently was
reached by the kaiser, the chancellor
and General Folkenhaym, chief of
staff.

Nervy German Aeroplane Brixen Away at Dover Today.

Paris. April 24—French troops
made progress last night on the Verdun front northwest of Caurette Wood.

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ANSWER TODAY Sends Long Message. Germany's Attitude.

# CONSULTS KAISER'S OFFICIALS

Gathers Solution Is Possible

Contents of Dispatch.

break.

At Chancellor's Palace.

Ambassador Gerard conferred with the chancellor at the chancellor's paiace this morning.

Kaiser Decides Quickly.

Washington, April 24.—There were indications in official quarters today that the tenor of Germany's forth-coming reply to the United States de-

coming reply to the United States demands concerning submarine warfare, is known. A long message from
Ambassador Gerard is believed to have
conveyed the information.

Whether Gerard's advices support
unofficial reports that show likelihood
of Germany's concessions to the American view, could not be told. No word
of the actual contents of his report
was available.